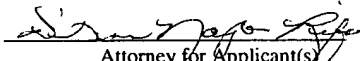


REMARKS

The amendments made herein are not substantive. An inventor is added to correspond to the Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed July 23, 2001, and a related application serial number is provided.

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ATTACHMENT B

In the following, insertions are bold typeface and underlined, and deletions are in bold typeface and enclosed in brackets.

The following paragraph starting on page 1, line 10 is amended as follows.

This application relates to application serial no. **09/774,330** [] (attorney docket M-9899 US, client reference DC-02829), filed on same day herewith, entitled “Flexible Ordering of Inventory from Material Sources According to Material Requirements for Manufacturing Operations” and naming as inventor Kevin T. Jones, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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